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## UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

## REGION III

841 Chestnut Building  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19107**SUBJECT:** Request Assistance from FIT Office**DATE:** 7/24/87**FROM:** Peter Kho, Environmental Engineer  
Site Investigation Section (3HW23)TDD # F3 8703-53**TO:** Butch Byer, FIT Region Project Officer  
Site Investigation Section (3HW23)**I.** SITE NAME: Penns' National Corp (PA-2085) DSN**II.** LOCATION: Clarks Summit  
Lackawanna, PA**III. WORK ASSIGNMENT:**

- Preliminary Assessment  
 Site Inspection  
 Hazard Ranking System  
 Toxicology Assessment  
 Enforcement Support

- Recon  
 Re-Sampling/Full Field Investigation  
 Peer Review Corrections/Finalize  
 Other (See VI below)

**IV. PRIORITY:**

- High (\*)       Medium       Low

**V. PREFERRED DEADLINE:**

Date:

**VI. EXPLANATION OF TASK (\* To include justification for high priority):**

Finalize the PA with the facility revised if  
you have any problems contact me at 547-8741

**VII. To be completed by FIT RPO only:**Task complete date by FIT: ..... Sept. 1-87

Hours allocated: .....

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8/12/87

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Revision to Precision National Corp PA.

Sec 1.3

1<sup>st</sup> Paragraph, 2<sup>nd</sup> sentence

Change to "The precision national corp electroplates locomotive components and cylinder linings with chromium."

3<sup>rd</sup> Paragraph, 1<sup>st</sup> sentence

is it "has investigated" or "has been investigating"

3<sup>rd</sup> Paragraph, 3<sup>rd</sup> sentence

Change to

"The disposal practices, active until the late 1970's, allowed . . ."

3<sup>rd</sup> Paragraph 4<sup>th</sup> sentence

"Add dates when PA DER detected chromium in area housewells and state first when

= also change "... area walls" to "... area housewells"

last sentence

Please explain the purpose of the administrative hearing and agenda items at the hearing

4<sup>th</sup> Paragraph, 2<sup>nd</sup> sentence

Change "COURT" to "recreational actions"

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(new)

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5<sup>th</sup> Paragraph 1<sup>st</sup> sentence

El minusc. "more recently"

5<sup>th</sup> Paragraph 2nd sentence

How do you know the whole followed the surface  
discharge pathway?

last source

If possible explain with color the stained soils  
& snow line and what this indicate

last Paragraph + 2nd sentence

and dates to these results

-Indicate if a background sample was taken. If  
one want please inform me. If one was include  
it in the report.

~ If you have other PA DER sample results  
please ~~please~~ let me know in a phone call or  
letter

Sc 22

1<sup>st</sup> Paragraph last sentence

Chlor. bonds to water

2nd Paragraph last sentence

~ This is the neutral sec?

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4<sup>th</sup> Paragraph last sentence

Change "Plant Processing" to "processes w/ the plant"

Sec 2.5

1<sup>st</sup> Paragraph, 2nd sentence

Note, this does NOT coincide with what is found

Sec 1.3, 1<sup>st</sup> Paragraph

Sec 2.5

2nd Paragraph, last sentence

(add) date(s) when P&T DER sampling revealed elevated levels of chrome contamination

3<sup>rd</sup> Paragraph, first sentence

Don't say since this incidence - be more specific

last sentence

Don't say more recent use' dates and if possible include a background well

Sec 2.6

Revised actions to do

here did revised actions take place

See 3.1

### Environmental Setting

1<sup>st</sup> Paragraph, 3<sup>rd</sup> Source

Need to know the regulation that uses units such as w/e a 3-mi Rad not the regulation itself w/e a 3-mi Rad

4<sup>th</sup> Paragraph

for example, PA DER B3 Deal 1 what information this statement with

5<sup>th</sup> Paragraph, 2<sup>nd</sup> Source

Don't say "currently, only about 5 residences" -- Be more specific = use a date - say, "as of 7/1/87 five residences"

Surface waters

1<sup>st</sup> Paragraph, 2<sup>nd</sup> Paragraph + 3<sup>rd</sup> Paragraph

It is NOT northerly or easterly or northward or westward. It is NORTHERLY or WESTERLY

1<sup>st</sup> Paragraph, 2<sup>nd</sup> Source

This source does NOT accurately reflect units happening

1<sup>st</sup> Paragraph, 2<sup>nd</sup> Source

In IT Pt + W of the Pennsylvania American water company - I believe it's Penn American.

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Sec 3.2

2nd Paragraph, 2nd Sentence

Change ~~southwesterly~~ NO. Westerly  $\rightarrow$  northwesterly  
+ continues to flow  $\rightarrow$  flows

Sec 3.3 3

1<sup>st</sup> Paragraph 2nd sentence

its coastal formation

C 35 lava use

2nd Sentence

What does this mean

, while Clarks green and Dalton are  
the remaining metropolitan areas.

- Please clarify

Sec 4

1<sup>st</sup> sentence

Please clarify

Sec 5.3

Item 3

Change " and " to " or "

last item

correct " type "

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